

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD GAP EC US IN

SUBJ: GATT ARTICLE XXIV:6 NEGOTIATIONS

REF: (A) STATE 027881 (B) STATE 003076

1. NARASIMHAN, TRADE POLICY DIVISION, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE, SAYS THAT US COUNTER-PROPOSAL CONTAINED IN REF B CAUSES INDIA NO PROBLEMS EXCEPT FOR OUR REQUEST ON TOBACCO. EFFECT OF TARIFF REDUCTION ON TOBACCO VALUED AT OR ABOVE 28 UA/100 KILO GRAMS WOULD BE TO FAVOR IMPORT OF HIGHER-PRICED TOBACCO INTO EC. THIS WOULD BE DISCRIMINATORY AGAINST INDIAN TOBACCO WHICH IS OF CHEAPER QUALITY. INDI WANTS EC TARIFF ARRANGEMENT FOR TOBACCO THAT DOES NOT FAVOR ONE GRADE OVER ANOTHER. NARASIMHAN SAID THAT EC IS AWARE OF INDIA'S POSITION ON THIS POINT, BUT THAT INDIA HAS NOT RAISED IT IN A XXIV:6 CONTEXT.

2. NARASIMHAN SAYS INDIA'S REQUEST FOR COMPENSATION FOR EC ENLARGEMENT IS BOGGED DOWN OVER EC REJECTION OF INDIA'S CLAIMS

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THAT IT IS ENTITLED TO COMPENSATION UNDER XXIV:X9.

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## Message Attributes

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